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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**ADDRESS TO:**

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.: 99,599
Application No.: 09/515,796
Filing-Date: 02/29/00
First Named Inventor: Guido M. Schuster
Group Art Unit: 2157
Examiner: Shaojun Wen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including April 30, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 410.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1,970.00 |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name Lisa M. Schoedel

Reg. No. 53,564

Signature

Date

April 30, 2003

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